

Emerald Class News

15th February 2019

Emerald Class Newsletter:

Things to look out for.

Firstly, have a wonderful half term!

Next term (term 4), we are hoping to have a journal share from 3:00 – 3:30 on Friday 8th March. During this time, you will have a chance to share your child's learning so far in year 1 and experience our Neverland learning environment, which I am sure the children will be thrilled to show you.

This week:

We have continued with subtraction and have now started moving onto shape and positioning to support our art and our programming. We are aiming to make silhouette landscapes of the Great Fire of London and so we need to consider what shapes the landscapes take. For our programming, we need to be able to direct our probot around a map and so the children need to be able to recognise $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ turns. We have played games in class to help them understand how far to turn.

In English, we have been writing character descriptions and the children have been applying all their learning from English ranging from 'er' and 'est' suffixes, to different conjunctions, exclamation marks and even adverbs!

The children have loved writing about the Great Fire of London and they have even written a diary as if they were caught up in the fire. They have been applying their knowledge of London at that time and what happened in the fire to help their writing.